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Dahl *et al.*

10/719,372

11/21/03

Preparation and use of single-stranded transcription substrates for synthesis of transcription products corresponding to target sequences

Group No.: 1652

Examiner: Hutson

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dated: October 20, 2006

By: 

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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The present communication is responsive to the Office Communication mailed September 29, 2006 regarding the previous Restriction Requirement. Applicants respectfully requested reconsideration of the sub-group restrictions in light of the following remarks.